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SERMON OUTLINE



LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION  
QUESTIONS FOR  
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME  
FELLOWSHIP GROUP  
MEETING THIS WEEK

o May 16<sup>th</sup> 2010

# Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS  
SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Give an example of an 'Epaphroditus' you have seen in your life.
2. In what ways have you seen the Christian "brotherhood" transcend other ties?
3. In what specific ways can you engage in the battle as "fellow soldiers" for Christ?
4. What might we risk in giving our self to serve others?

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Philippians 2:25-30  
Pastor Tony Felich

**Philippians 2:25** I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, 26 for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. 28 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. 29 So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, 30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

In Paul's caring reference to Epaphroditus, we gain a sense of how the special relationship between the Church and those who labor on her behalf should be.

**-How do Paul's designations for Epaphroditus describe the relationship between the Church and those who labor to and for her?**

*"brother"*

*"fellow worker"*

*"fellow soldier"*

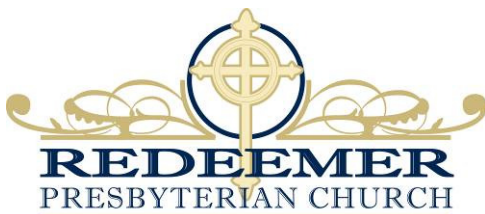
*"messenger"*

*"minister"*

**-How should we treat those who minister to and for the Church?**

*-What does Paul reveal about the purpose of those who minister to and for the Church?*

## Redeemer Happenings



**Summer Camps for the Youth:** We are looking for parents/adults who wish to join us at [RiverRanch](#) and [Clearwater](#). Please contact Brian Hough [[bhough@redeemer-pca.org](mailto:bhough@redeemer-pca.org)] for more information.

**Sound Booth:** The sound booth is looking for volunteers to help staff for events and worship services. If you are interested, please contact Larry Morse [[lnmorse@swbell.net](mailto:lnmorse@swbell.net)].

**Children's Church:** If you are looking for a ministry opportunity, please see Travis or Amy Shanahan [[shanaclan@gmail.com](mailto:shanaclan@gmail.com)].

**Ronald McDonald House:** We need one family to volunteer to provide a meal and serve at Ronald McDonald Room Children's Mercy Hospital, on Saturday, June 12. If interested, please contact Brenda Helmick [913.219.6116 | [Brenda.K.Helmick@sprint.com](mailto:Brenda.K.Helmick@sprint.com)].